



## Muzzle Loading and Primitive Skills Rendezvous

June 13 & 14, 2015  
Thompson Falls, Montana



### Registration

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$85

I have ☐ Tent ☐ Camper ☐ Off-site Lodging

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers participating in the BOW Workshop and that my participation may result in injury, illness or death and/or damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, acts of nature or other events may pose dangers that are uncontrollable, and I hereby accept these risks and dangers. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am in good enough health to participate in the workshop. I have read and understand the above warnings and risks, and agree to voluntarily participate in this training workshop. I understand that photos or video may be taken for promotion of the BOW program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Mountain Men & Women

Instruction is provided by the members from Sapphire Mountain Men of Missoula, Kootenai Muzzleloaders of Libby, and Flathead Valley Muzzleloaders of Kalispell. Dutch Oven Cooking will be taught by Colleen Sloan, the matriarch of cast iron cooking. Trapping and fur identification will be taught by certified trapping instructor Jerry Shively.



Comments:

## Registration Fee: \$85

**Workshop Date: June 13 & 14**

**Classes run from 9:00 am Saturday to 1:00 pm Sunday**

*Beyond BOW workshops provide opportunities to learn outdoors skills. Workshops are designed for women but are open to anyone 18 years of age with a desire to learn new skills. Beyond BOW is an extension of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program sponsored by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.*

Travel back in time to the wild west that was known only to mountain men, explorers, traders and native people of the early 1800's. At this rendezvous workshop you'll explore a pre-1840 living village and the characters who inhabit it, learn how to shoot a muzzle loader, throw knives and tomahawks, start a fire using flint and steel, and see the tools of trapping. You'll also learn about and cook your own meal using a Dutch oven.

### What is a Rendezvous?

A rendezvous provided a much needed gathering for the secluded inhabitants of the early west. They looked forward to this annual meeting where goods were bought and sold, supplies replenished and everyone was welcomed -- trappers, Indians, wives, travelers and even tourists. The fur-trade companies could buy furs from the trappers and mountain men at one location. This Rendezvous workshop is open to women and men 18 years of age and older. Sorry, no pets allowed.

*"Mirth, songs, dancing, shouting, trading, running, jumping, singing, racing, target-shooting, yarns, frolic, with all sorts of extravagances that white men or Indians could invent."*

**James Pierson Beckwourth** (1798 – 1866) American mountain man, fur trader and explorer.

## The Camp

Just like the original rendezvous, we'll meet and camp in a field with water nearby. This is primitive camping. Please bring your own camping gear. Tents, campers and RVs are welcome. There are no tent or RV pads, nor electrical hook-ups. Lodging is also available in Thompson Falls about 8 miles away. Camping space is available for Friday and Saturday night. Portable outhouses are available on site.

We'll provide Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast where you'll learn to cook with a Dutch oven. All other meals are on your own.

### To Attend the Rendezvous

Your registration includes 2 nights of camping, dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday, and the opportunity to learn Dutch oven cooking, knife and "hawk" throwing, muzzleloader shooting, furs and trapping techniques.

Each participant must complete and return the registration form. A confirmation letter with driving direction and additional information will be sent to you. Registration must be received by June 1st.

**Make checks payable to: FWP**

**Send checks and registration form to:**

Ginger Ward

2123 Blueslide Road

Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Questions? Call 406-827-4597



### Cancellation Deadline:

The deadline to cancel is June 1st. If you cancel on or before that date you will receive a refund minus a \$10 cancellation fee. Sorry, no refunds if you cancel after June 1st.

### Questions:

Contact Ginger Ward at 406-827-4597

